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BOKURA WA BARA NO KO

ぼくらはバラの子

BOKURA HA BARA NO KO

THE LIGHT OF HOPE HAS ARRIVED ON EARTH!

CHAPTER 5

〈AN UNKNOWN CREATURE FROM OUTER SPACE〉
〈宇宙からきた謎のイキモノ〉
POWER THORNS GROW ON ITS ARM
特技…うでからトゲがだせる
WEAKNESS IT WILL GET HURT IF IT GETS PRICKED
弱点…トゲに刺されると痛い
FAVORITE THING TOMATOES
好きなもの…トマト
HATES
嫌いなもの…？

MINAMORI KOYOMI
水森暦

好評発売中！
◆年の差ロマンスHC「はじまりのにいな」全4巻 ◆短編集HC「彼女の涙が雪だとしたら」

THIS STORY IS ABOUT
YUKI-NARI
KOJI-ROU
SAYA
ARIKA
INORI
THESE FIVE GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS GOT MESSED THE FALLING OF A METEOR. IT'S AT THEIR SECRET HIDEOUT IN ORDER TO SAVE THE MYSTERIOUS CREATURE WHO CRAWLED OUT FROM THE ROCK. THEY DECIDED TO BRING IT HOME. THE LITTLE GUY WHO GROWS THORNS ON ITS HEAD AND ARMS IS NOW HIDDEN IN YUKI-NARI'S WARDROBE
HM
IS IT THE WARDROBE?
NOTHING'S OUT OF PLACE
I'LL TAKE A LOOK FIRST...
BUT IT'LL BE BAD IF IT'S A LIVING THING...
HAVING A FEW PORN BOOKS IS ALL RIGHT
"...Mom"
"Would you please not go into my room when I'm not home?"

SFX SLIDE
DAD AND I WILL HOLD A FAMILY MEETING ONCE DAD'S BACK!
THEN,
YUP
THAT CHILD SEEMS TO SEE ME AS ITS MOTHER FOR NOW
I HAVE TO BUY SOME TOMATOES ON THE WAY BACK TODAY, TOO
THE THORNS DISAPPEARED?

WAIT A BIT MORE! IT MIGHT STILL BE DANGE-ROUS
LET'S SEE HOW IT GOES FIRST, BUT...
WE NEVER KNOW WHEN THE THORNS WILL GROW AGAIN
TODAY I'LL GO TOO
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THE ALIEN!
EH?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SAID WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE THORNS DISAP-PEAR BEFORE WE COME OVER THAT I WAITED THREE DAYS!!
I SAID SO AT THE BEGINNING
IT ANNOYS ME TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE KEEPING AN UNKNOWN CREATURE WITH YOU
MM
SORRY
Tch
THIS ISN'T JUST YOUR PROBLEM
Come to think of it,
everyone must be thinking about the child, too

...TO BE HONEST, I REALLY WANT TO LISTEN TO EVERYONE'S OPINIONS
FOOD IS FINE SINCE IT EATS WHATEVER I GIVE IT,
BUT I CAN'T RAISE THE KID IN THE WARDROBE FOREVER
AND THEN THERE'S CLOTHES...
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, IT LOOKS LIKE A GIRL...
WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE GIRLS IF IT'S ABOUT GIRLS' STUFF?
AH...
!
HEY!
SFX GLARE

GOOD MORNING
AH, GOOD MORNING KOJIROU!
You didn't notice?
DID I DO SOMETHING THAT MADE HER ANGRY?
IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT THESE LAST FEW DAYS
WHAT WAS THAT?
I'M GOING TO YUKINARI'S HOUSE TODAY, AND YOU?
YOU SHOULD COME UP WITH SOME GOOD IDEAS
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT
RIGHT
SORRY, I REALLY WANT TO GO
BUT I'M TAKING EXTRA LESSONS TODAY...

SORRY...
Some-how
every-one's acting strange.
ON YOUR MARKS
GET SET
HEY, HEY
NEXT UP IS YUKINARI
KYA
KYA
HEY, YOU'RE TOO LOUD
ON YOUR MARKS
GET SET
BEEP
BEEP

SFX: BEEF
AS I THOUGHT, YUKINARI'S THE FASTEST
ALL RIGHT
LINE UP, GIRLS
KYA
Kya~ so fast~ Yukinari is so cool
ON YOUR MARKS
GET SET

KYA!
SAYA-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY...?!
INORI'S FASTER
WHERE DID THAT INORI GO?
HE'S SLEEPING IN THE INFIRMARY
SLACK-ING OFF AGAIN...
...AH
SFX: TRU
AH, I'M FINE
SAYA-CHAN~!!
HAHA
I TRIPPED
SAYA ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

GO CLEAN UP THE WOUND AT THE INFIRMARY
I'LL GO WITH YOU
WAH
AREN'T YOU BLEEDING?!
たったった
SFX: RUNS OVER

IT'S OKAY
I'M ALL RIGHT
NO YOU'RE NOT, YOU HAVE TO HURRY UP AND TREAT THE WOUND
I CAN MANAGE I'VE CARRIED YOU BEFORE
AH! IF YOU DON'T MIND I CAN CARRY YOU THERE
BUT MY HEIGHT BACK THEN
NO WAY! THAT'S TOO MUCH! ?!
ANY-WAY,
I'M FINE BY MY-SELF...!

DIDN'T YOU SAY THE SAME THING?!

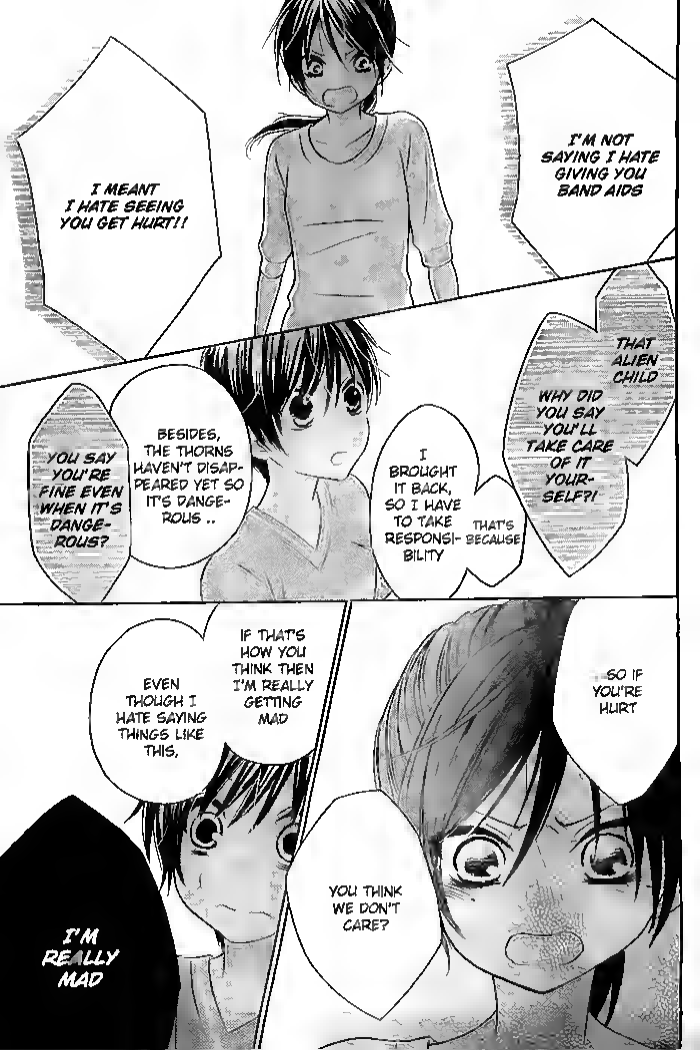
...It's the first time
AH,
I'M GOING TO CLEAN THE WOUND
WAIT, I'M GOING WITH YOU!
Saya's
gotten this mad
AHH, I FORGOT!
WHAT TO DO... I'LL GO BUY THEM NOW!
INORI, YOU GO AHEAD AND WAIT FOR ME AT HOME..
EH?
...DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO BUY TOMATOES?

WHY DIDN'T YOU INVITE ME?
YUKKI'S AN IDIOT!
ARIKA-CHAN
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO IGNORED US
BECAUSE I'M ANGRY!
IT'S ALL YUKKI'S FAULT THAT SAYA-CHAN IS MAD!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! EVERYONE'S ACTING COLD!
EVEN SAYA-CHAN SEEMS DOWN
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
... ARIKA-CHAN I'M SORRY
INORI! I'LL LEAVE MY BAG TO YOU!
Here

I'LL GO TALK TO SAYA
YOU TWO WAIT FOR ME AT MY HOUSE!
...Think-ing back,
but Saya is always calm like an adult.
we've been together the longest
I've never really seen her get mad.

...ARE YOU OKAY?
WAH
SFX WOOF 6X
I-
I'M OKAY
EVERYONE SEEMS HEALTHY, THAT'S GREAT!
lick
lick
lick
lick
lick
MO-M
HURRY UP AND BRING THE DOGS BACK IN
I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU PROPERLY
WHAT IS IT?
...IF I DID ANYTHING THAT MADE SAYA ANGRY I HOPE YOU'LL TELL ME

HOLD ON
EH, IT'S OKAY, IT'S JUST MINOR INJURY
AH...
YOUR HAND
THE BAND AID FELL OFF
...THANKS
SAYA
...I
CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU COVERED IN BANDAGES ANYMORE
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
SFX: KARATE CHOP
OUCH
UM
SORRY!
I'LL PAY YOU BACK NEXT TIME


I'M NOT SAYING I HATE GIVING YOU BAND AIDS
I MEANT I HATE SEEING YOU GET HURT!!
THAT ALIEN CHILD
WHY DID YOU SAY YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF IT YOURSELF?!
BESIDES, THE THORNS HAVEN'T DISAPPEARED YET SO IT'S DANGEROUS ..
I BROUGHT IT BACK, SO I HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
THAT'S BECAUSE
YOU SAY YOU'RE FINE EVEN WHEN IT'S DANGEROUS?
SO IF YOU'RE HURT
IF THAT'S HOW YOU THINK THEN I'M REALLY GETTING MAD
EVEN THOUGH I HATE SAYING THINGS LIKE THIS,
YOU THINK WE DON'T CARE?
I'M REALLY MAD

AT THAT TIME, THE FIRST ONE WHO DISAGREED WAS INORI
HE TOLD YOU NOT TO KEEP SUCH A DANGEROUS THING WITH YOU!
ARIKA GOT MAD AND SAID WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO FACE THE PROBLEM ALONE
KOJI-ROU SAID HE WAS SCARED
ISN'T YUKINARI SCARED?
BUT ALL YOU DO IS WORRY ABOUT OTHERS
WE'RE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU TOO

I'M ANGRY,
BUT YOU DIDN'T REALIZE THIS POINT AT ALL
YUKINARI
YOU ONLY DO WHAT YOU WANT
...SORRY

I'm scared
everyone might get hurt because of me.
I really hate causing them troubles
I hope everyone can continue to smile happily

But...
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
...PULL-ING YOU ALL INTO THE MESS

I
DON'T MIND

DIDN'T I SAY I'D HELP RIGHT FROM THE START?!
THAT'S WHY
ISN'T IT FINE TO BE IN THE MESS ALL TOGETHER?!
I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU CALL ME THAT AGAIN
RIGHT, INORIN?!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HELPING
I'M ONLY HERE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE ALIEN
AH, IT HURTS
SFX: TRIP

KOJI-ROU ?!
OW OW OW
ARE YOU OKAY?! THE TOMATOES ARE SPILLING EVERYWHERE
UH
UM
BECAUSE YUKI-SAN SAID THE CHILD LIKES TOMATOES
SFX: RUSTLE
DIDN'T YOU NEED TO TAKE EXTRA LESSONS TODAY...
I-
I SKIPPED THEM
BECAUSE I COULDN'T STOP WORRYING
...ME
ME TOO
PLEASE LET ME HELP TOO...

EVERY-
ONE SAID
THEY
DON'T MIND
THEN
I'LL IN-
TRODUCE
THE CHILD
TO YOU
ALL AGAIN

THE MYSTERIOUS ALIEN
WILL GROW THORNS ON HER ARM WHEN SHE'S ALERT SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL
SHE HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO TOM TOM LATELY
HER NAME IS BARAKO!
T/N: CHILD OF ROSE
BARAKO...?!
BECAUSE IT WAS BORN IN THE MIDDLE OF ROSES, SHE'S CALLED BARAKO
IF IT'S A GIRL IT'S CUTER TO USE FLOWERS FOR HER NAME, RIGHT?
DO YOU LIKE IT? BARAKO
UU
Ah, nothing happens when I pick her up
NO WELL...
IF SHE'S FINE WITH IT THEN THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM

KATOU KOJIROU
HE'S OUR INTELLIGENT PROFESSOR
OOYACHI SAYA
UTASHIRO ARIKA
SHE'S REALLY TALL AND COOL
SHE'S SOMEONE WE CAN TRUST
SHE CAN ALWAYS EXPRESS HER OPINIONS CLEARLY. ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
YOU MUST MAKE HER YOUR ROLE MODEL
HASHIBA INORI

SFX HUGS
ポロロ
キュ
WHAT?
LOOK BARAKO, IT'S FINE TO TOUCH HIM
EVEN THOUGH INORI ALWAYS LOOKS SCARY
HE'S ACTUALLY VERY GENTLE

TOGETHER WE WILL
RAISE YOU!
Fear,
that doesn't only apply to us.
but,
They won't vanish
anxiety, and worry.

おたよりください
最近の日課は真夜中にするラジオ体操です。肩凝り解消と眠気覚ましに効果抜群です！
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Happiness and also relief

may not only apply to us as well.

SORRY I HAVE TO LEAVE HER AT YOUR PLACE SO SUDDENLY
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
IT-
IT'S OKAY!
SINCE WE HAVE A LOT OF TOMATOES AND MY ROOM CAN BE LOCKED!
BA-
BARAKO
PLEASE LEAVE HER TO ME...!!
TO BE CONTINUED
侍成ネバ次郎へ
まさかの引っ越し!?